

As an amateur radio operator, I urge the Commission to deny the proposal to allow Broadband Over Power Lines, or BPL.

This proposal will create spectrum pollution throughout the High Frequency radio spectrum. At a time when "homeland security" has become an important issue, amateur radio emergency communications in support of "homeland security" would be rendered useless on the HF bands. Other emergency communications operations, such as during Hurricanes and those involving "maritime" emergencies, would also be hindered, and could potentially result in loss of life if "BPL" is approved.

In addition to amateur radio operators, all users of the HF spectrum could potentially be affected by BPL, which includes the military, commercial aviation, commercial shipping, shortwave broadcasters, and ship to shore telephone, to name a few.

There is also the potential for radio frequency transmissions to negatively affect the BPL system, rendering it useless for BPL users.

Thank you for your consideration.

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